



SD VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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Minutes

SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board

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Sioux Falls, South Dakota

A meeting of the SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board (Board) was called to order at 8:35 AM CDT by Board President Dr. Holly Roe-Johnson.

Present were Board Members: Dr. Holly Roe-Johnson, Dr. Roland Good, Dr. James Myers, and Craig Dybedahl. Also attending was Dr. Dustin Oedekoven, State Veterinarian and Terry Johnson, South Dakota Animal Industry Board (SDAIB) staff.

The agenda for the meeting was amended to remove "Dr. Laurie McCabe" under "License Renewals for Review", and added the topic of approval of the Joint Powers Agreement, to be considered following the Board Financial Report. Dr. Myers moved to approve the agenda as amended, Mr. Dybedahl seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Minutes of the June 1, 2017 Board meeting in Pierre were unanimously approved upon motion by Dr. Good and seconded by Mr. Dybedahl, with one correction to Dr. Holly Roe-Johnson's name on page 1 under "Other Business".

Dr. Oedekoven presented the financial report (attached), which was unanimously approved upon motion from Mr. Dybedahl and seconded by Dr. Myers). The joint powers agreement (attached) between the SDAIB and the Board was reviewed and approved upon motion by Dr. Good and second by Dr. Myers.

Dr. Roe-Johnson asked Dr. Oedekoven to open the floor to nominations for Board President. Dr. Roland Good was elected president by voice-vote. Dr. Good then called for nominations for vice-president, and Mr. Dybedahl was elected by voice vote.

The Board did not enter into executive session, as there was no apparent need to do so.

Case #0186 Complaints made against five veterinarians by another veterinarian of the same practice. Identical complaints have been submitted to licensing boards in several other states. This case is ongoing, with no updates, and will remain open.

Case #0198 After thorough discussion and review of the case it was determined that there was no violation of the standard of care. Motion was made by Dr. Myers, seconded by Dr. Good directing legal

counsel to draft a letter to the complainant stating that the board found no violation of the practice act. Motion was approved unanimously. With this action the case will be closed.

Dr. Oedekoven noted that two complaints (CASE NUMBERS), are pending and would likely be ready for consideration at the Board's next meeting. Dr. Oedekoven explained that a veterinary licensing Board in California continues to consider a complaint against Dr. Aidan McNeil (SD license #____) in that state, and that Dr. McNeil's SD license was renewed routinely during the 2017 veterinary license renewal cycle.

Other Business:

At 9:48 AM, the Board interviewed the six veterinarians who passed the SD jurisprudence exam earlier in the morning.

There were no comments from the public.

Dr. Oedekoven presented an idea for administering the SD jurisprudence licensing exam. He and Cheyenne Olson has recently been in contact with staff at the American Association of Veterinary State Boards, as that organization has made available a jurisprudence exam administration service for member boards. Dr. Oedekoven noted that SDAR 20:57:02:02 requires a personal appearance by applicants for licensure, and would therefore need to be struck before online jurisprudence exams could be offered. Other changes may also be necessary.

A discussion was held regarding licensure by endorsement was also had. Dr. Roe-Johnson, noting that online jurisprudence exam options are preferred to licensure by endorsement, currently with no jurisprudence exam component, motioned that the Board's staff should work towards a solution to offer online jurisprudence exams and to keep the option of licensure by endorsement on the books. Discussion was also offered on discontinuing live interviews with candidates for veterinary technician registration. Board members generally commented that it doesn't seem to be useful or necessary, and should perhaps be discontinued.

The date of the next meeting was not set, but is anticipated to be held mid-fall, 2017.

Mr. Dybedahl moved and Dr. Roe- Johnson seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM CDT.

Dr. Roland Good, President
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Dr. Dustin Oedekoven, Executive Director
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